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# Fate of United Nations Swedish guards unknown TRIBESMEN ATTACK CONGO TRAIN

## ALLEGED RED THREAT TO MATSU

Taipei, Dec. 28. Communist Chinese warships are moving toward the Formosa Strait, from central and northern China coast, the Nationalist military information service reported from Formosa's off-shore Island of Matsu today.

The official news agency, quoting a spokesman of the garrison command of Matsu, said the re-deployment of the Red Chinese naval units along the coast showed a Communist intention to attack the Nationalist-held off-shore Island of Matsu in the northern end of the Formosa Strait.

The spokesman said the Red soldiers facing Matsu have also stepped up construction of artillery positions. The positions "are obviously designed to accommodate large caliber artillery pieces," it said.

"All these facts," the spokesman said, "point to the Communist intention of attacking the off-shore Island of Matsu."

However, the spokesman said, the Matsu garrison command is prepared to repel Communist attacks.

UPI.

## Policeman shot down

Paris, Dec. 29. A Paris policeman was shot and seriously wounded in the neck on Wednesday night as patrolmen tried to check the identity of a group of Algerians on the Left Bank Rue St Jacques. His assailant, an Algerian, escaped.

A police car had halted in front of a small hotel mostly occupied by Algerians, and police halted a group of five for an identity check.

All five broke and ran. Two were quickly captured, but three others dashed up a staircase toward the roof. One of them turned and fired a revolver at the policeman who was pursuing them, hitting him almost point blank. In the resulting confusion, the trio escaped. —AP.

Two of the best

## PETER DAWSON

SCOTCH WHISKY



## 20 passengers slaughtered by Balubas

Elisabethville, Dec. 28. Hundreds of rebel Baluba tribesmen on Wednesday massacred at least 20 Africans in three vicious attacks on a UN guarded train taking schoolchildren home for New Year vacation, a Katanga Government spokesman said.

Scores of others were injured and many of the passengers were kidnapped by rebels after the attack, which occurred during the early hours in three south Katanga towns.

Initial reports reaching Elisabethville were totally confused but the Katanga Government spokesman said it had definitely been established that at least 20 persons were killed.

It was not known whether any of the dead were children or how many people were injured or kidnapped.

300 aboard

The spokesman said the train, which was taking about 100 children to their homes in western Katanga for the New Year vacation, left Elisabethville on Tuesday with about 300 passengers on board. It was protected by a strong guard of UN Swedish troops.

A UN representative here refused to make any comment on the reports about the train because the official UN spokesman for Katanga was absent from Elisabethville. The representative said he was unable to give any information what had happened to the Swedish soldiers.

When the train reached the western Katanga town of Kamina this evening, only 40 persons were on board.

The spokesman said the attacks by rebels occurred at the towns of Luena, Mukulukulu, and Bukama — all lying on a 30-mile long stretch of railway line about 150 miles west of Elisabethville.

The first attack took place at the station of Luena. Three passengers were killed there and many kidnapped. The station was pillaged and a quantity of bloodstained clothing was found later in the station environs.

Several of the African women passengers — many were

## EUROPEAN IN ALLEGED BID TO SELL PASSPORTS

A 35-year-old European, Peter Noel Vesey Newsome, appeared before Mr T. L. Yang at Causeway Bay Court this morning on a charge of falsely pretending that he could sell five American passports for \$30,000.

He pleaded not guilty and the date for trial was set for January 25.

Newsome, who was said to be unemployed and of British nationality, was said to be residing at 17K Far East Mansions.

The charge stated that Newsome attempted to obtain \$30,000 from Ng Yin-fan, described as a detective inspector.

The offence was alleged to have occurred on November 15 at the Peninsula Hotel.

Newsome, who has surrendered his passport to the police, was on bail of \$300.

Deective-Inspector R. P. Style appeared for the Police.

## Bing's son father of child

Los Angeles, Dec. 29. A jury has decided singer Bing Crosby's son, Dennis, is the father of a divorcee's illegitimate daughter.

Dennis, 20, had admitted intimacies with Mrs Marilyn Miller Scott but denied fathering her three-year-old daughter, Dennis Michelle.

The jury deliberated one hour and 37 minutes on Wednesday before voting nine to three that Dennis was the father. After the verdict by the two mothers and three fathers on the jury, Crosby sat disconsolately for several moments in the courtroom.

When asked his opinion of the jury's decision, he said: "What can I say? They are the jury. They made the decision."

Outside the courtroom, Mrs Scott, a Hollywood divorcee, talked with her blonde daughter and posed for pictures. The child, clutching a rag doll, smiled happily as flashbulbs popped.

The decision by the jury did not have to be unanimous because the trial was a civil, not a criminal action. —AP.

## Car prices may rise

London, Dec. 28. British car prices are likely to rise in the new year to offset a fall in sales in both the home and export market, it was stated here today.

Forecasting this as a "strong possibility" a British Motor Corporation spokesman said "there is absolutely no prospect of any reduction in the price of any BMC vehicle." —China Mail Special.

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## CHRISTMAS EVE TRAGEDY

Geneva, Dec. 28. A mother who went out into the forests near Sierre on Christmas Eve to get a Christmas tree for her seven children has been found frozen to death. She apparently slipped and fell into a ravine, breaking a leg. —China Mail Special.

## COLONY TO MAKE TIENTSIN CARPETS

A new million-dollar carpet factory which will be set up early in the New Year, will manufacture carpets of a kind formerly only made in Tientsin, China.

Tientsin carpets are world-famous. They are different from other carpets in that the woolen piles are securely knotted in the back so that they will never come off.

## CHRISTMAS WARNINGS REDUCE ROAD TOLL

London, Dec. 28. Deaths on British roads during the five-day Christmas period totalled 127 against 215 last year, official figures disclosed.

Government and Press warnings against drinking while driving, fine weather, and dry roads were apparently responsible for the dramatic reduction in the road toll.

But traffic experts tonight stressed that the pre-Christmas "office party" had again emerged as the largest single factor in the accident rate.

They pointed out that the largest number of deaths this year, as in 1959, occurred on the day and night that people celebrated before going home for Christmas.

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## WELL BELOW

This year's biggest toll — 40 dead — was on December 23 when there were parties all over the country in offices and factories on what was the last full working day before Christmas.

Last year the comparable "drinking" day was Christmas Eve when 70 people were killed or injured.

Every day this year, however, the holiday toll was considerably below last year's figures and road safety and motoring organisations were today certain that the campaign against drinking while driving had achieved some success. —Reuter.

The backing of other rugs is secured with a layer of latex instead.

Tientsin carpets are also famous for their designs and beauty in colour.

The new factory will be set up in San Hui, at the foot of Castle Peak, in the New Territories.

Capacity

With its foundations and 40 per cent of the building completed and 30 workers under training, the factory is expected to begin production in March.

It will be eventually staffed with 400 craftsmen.

The new factory, called the Hongkong Oriental Rug Co. Ltd., will have a capacity to turn out 150 carpets of blue feet by 15 feet per month.

It aims at producing the traditional Chinese carpet with new designs.

Such carpets, unable to be

## Badly burned sailor rescued

Manila, Dec. 28.

A badly burned crewman was taken off the Liberian tanker World Joy today by a crew of the U.S. 7th Fleet about 250 miles southeast of Manila.

A U.S. Navy spokesman said the U.S. Sproston, a destroyer, rushed to the aid of the World Joy and identified as World Joy at 27 knots.

The tanker sent distress signals reporting a "series of explosions" aboard the vessel and reported several crew members injured, one seriously. —UPI.

## 21st child

Leicester, Dec. 28. Mrs Edith Hill, a 46-year-old grandmother, said today after giving birth to her 21st child: "This is my last."

The baby, a boy, weighing 7 lb 13 oz, raised the total of her children living to nine boys and 10 girls. Two children died in infancy.

Mrs Hill married at 16, and her eldest son is now 30. Her husband is a postman. —AP.

## Our poor Red prawns

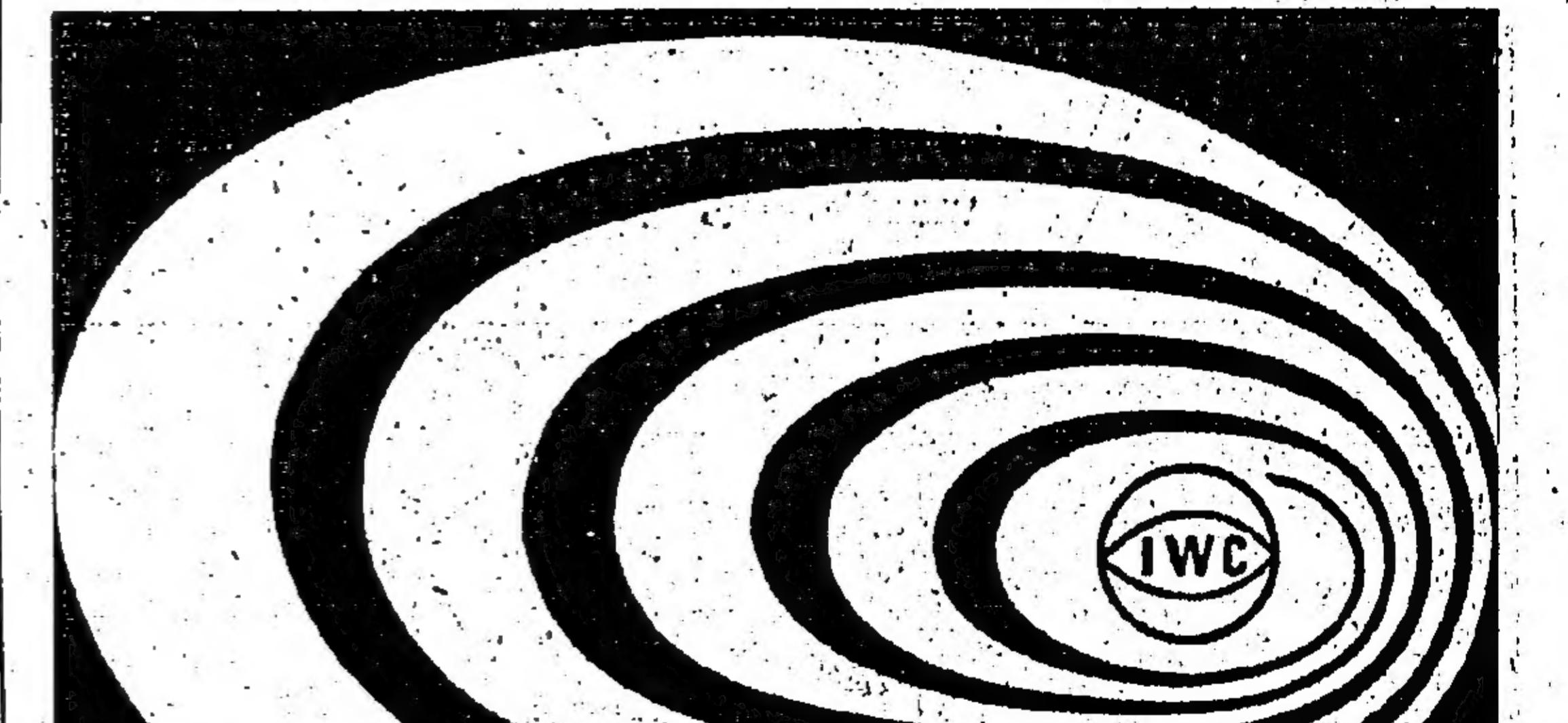
New York, Dec. 29. The "National" magazine devotes an editorial in its current edition to "The saga of the headless prawns" in Hong Kong.

After outlining the export conditions prevailing in Hong Kong because of the U.S. embargo on material coming from China, the editorial goes on:

"It is distressing to report that attempts to segregate, tag and register Hongkong ducks have failed. —A U.S. consular official

said. It was "hopeless." On the other hand, a signal success was achieved in the case of prawns, of which 4.25 million pounds were sold to the United States in 1958.

By arrangement with the British, Hongkong prawns were decapitated before exporting, thus distinguishing them from Communist prawns. But one day an American consular officer who had occasion to visit Hongkong's Central Fish Market, was thrown into consternation when he saw that more than



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## A CURE FOR DISPEPTIC STOMACHS

### COMMENT OF THE DAY

FOR the many who were intrigued by the crypto sign of the star entwined in a question mark, the Christmas holiday has given ample opportunity to satisfy curiosity.

For the many who have still not seen the Exhibition of the Three Christmases at St John's Cathedral Hall, there is still time. We urge it as a good but brutal cure for dispeptic stomachs and lingering alcoholic remorse. There are the authentic sounds of Wan-chai and even the smells. Hongkong has heard much in recent years of the shocking contrast in living standards of its people. Some would have us believe that it is something to be ashamed of, although we in Hongkong are proud to have given so many destitute people an alternative to starvation and hopelessness. But we cannot rest on our laurels. Neither do we want to. And the ever-present spur to greater effort is symbolised most aptly by this exhibition of the way in which three types of people celebrated Christmas. —Him, us and them.

THE nationalist can shrug off the stark contrast with the argument, "that most Chinese do not celebrate Christmas anyway or that nothing we can do will improve the narrow gap between sleek, well-fed luxury and filthy, squalid poverty." Concede him both points, but we would still be failing in our duty if we were to give up without trying. The sums of Wan-

chau and Shamshui Po and the squalid huts of Tai-Hang are a standing reproach to the community — and Hongkong has in the past been renowned for the way in which it has accepted tough challenges — and made good.

ELABORATE plans and reports come to light from time to time but they take too long to materialise. Meanwhile, as if to accentuate the contrast in living standards, International hotel companies splash out millions on land, design, fabulous buildings, social contracts and begin construction, as if every moment mattered. The conclusion is unavoidable that where profits provide an incentive progress is fantastic, but not otherwise. What Government must also encourage is to a very much greater extent than in the past in higher wages in the lowest brackets. It should also seek to abolish the old custom whereby workers are paid in kind rather than cash. Much improvement has occurred with the Colony's increasing prosperity this year but Government cannot leave the raising of living standards to chance. What is required is a phased and gradual plan for wage improvements.

THE relevance of the exhibition at St John's Cathedral to the living conditions of Hongkong's masses will be obvious to all who see it. It is a visual sermon for churchgoers on Christmas day, but it is a picture that will continue to keep in mind throughout the coming year the task to uplift the odds of life.



# JUIN LASHES OUT AT DE GAULLE

**Urge Frenchmen to reject home rule for Algeria**

Paris, Dec. 28. Marshal Alphonse Juin today bitterly assailed President Charles de Gaulle's programme for Algerian home rule, and in effect urged Frenchmen to vote "no" in the forthcoming referendum.

The Marshal spoke out in an open letter to the President in which he reviewed and criticised De Gaulle's Algerian policies since the President's return to power two years ago. Marshal Juin made copies of his letter available to various newspapers and agencies.

He said that De Gaulle had destroyed the chances for a "fraternal Algeria" by his offer, in September, 1959, of self-determination. This meant, he said, that the whole basis of

"it no longer concerns, as you indicated 13 months ago, a coalition for economic affairs, education, defence, and foreign relations with the federal structure, but the foundation of an Algerian state with its government, its institutions and its laws—in other words, an entirely independent state," Marshal Juin wrote.

#### RIVAL ATTEMPTS

He said that the President is now asking Frenchmen to approve via the referendum a decision instituting an independent state in Algeria, with dramatic consequences for France, Algeria, and the free world.

He predicted that the departure of France from Algeria would simply invite rival attempts by the Soviet Union and the United States to extend their influence in the area and fill the vacuum left by France.

He said that the French in Algeria who decided to leave would face a bleak and uncertain future in metropolitan France despite all the government's pledges to protect their interests.—AP.



MARSHAL JUIN

Algeria's government was again called into question. Moslems who were loyal to France suddenly no longer knew where they stood.

#### THREE CHOICES

In September 1959, De Gaulle suggested three choices for a future Algeria: complete independence, home rule with association with France, and complete integration as part of France.

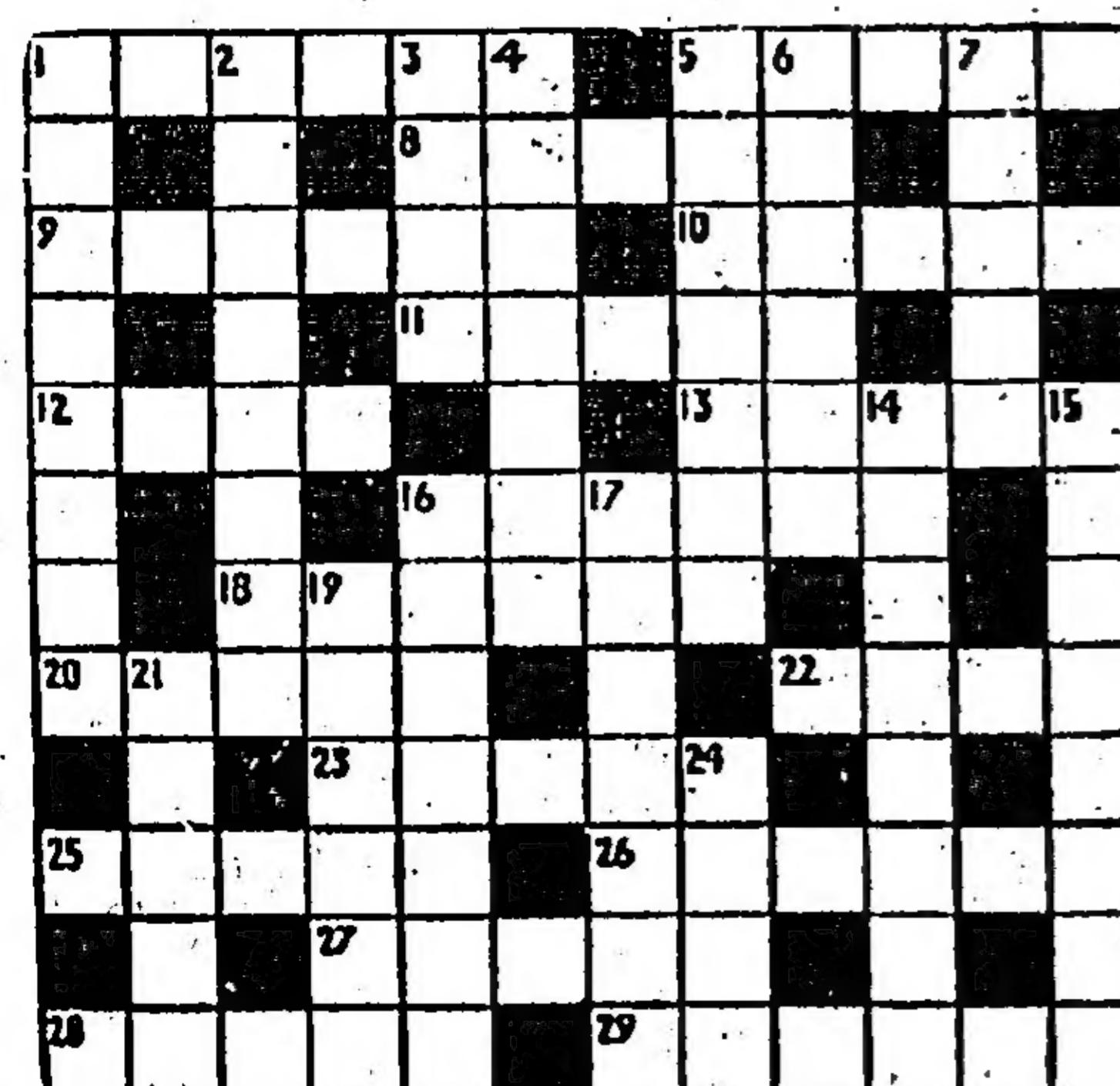
In his latest statement on Algeria, Juin continued, De Gaulle eliminated integration—the choice of most European residents of Algeria—as untenable.

On January 8 Frenchmen will be asked to approve De Gaulle's plan for an interim autonomous regime in Algeria pending ultimate self-determination.

Marshal Juin complained that association as now envisaged would be much looser.

#### GEN. DE GAULLE

#### A British Crossword Puzzle



**ACROSS**  
 1. Mr. K's capital. (6)  
 5. Offensive operations. (5)  
 6. Secured firmly. (6)  
 8. Lounged about. (6)  
 10. No consonant. (6)  
 11. Number of days. (5)  
 12. Dismal. (4)  
 13. Area under dominion. (5)  
 16. Go back again. (6)  
 18. Kept out of the way. (6)  
 20. Gilt's name. (5)  
 22. Got by. (4)  
 23. Marksmen's attempts? (5)  
 25. Miss Lee. (5)  
 26. Not static. (6)  
 27. Pointed endeavours. (5)  
 28. Out of humour. (6)  
 29. Noises. (6)

**DOWN**  
 1. Dairy worker. (6)  
 2. Shell fragment. (6)  
 3. Natural deposits. (4)  
 4. Given green scope. (7)  
 5. Travelled at holy. (7)  
 6. Provided compensation. (6)  
 7. Keep on living. (5)  
 14. Fuzzy process. (8)  
 15. Communications. (8)  
 16. Some bacon. (7)  
 17. Soccer passes. (7)  
 19. Goes to see. (6)  
 21. It's often unpleasant. (6)  
 24. Fair. (4)

**TESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD**—Across: 1. Aroid, 7. Peter, 8. Oboe, 10. Aloof, 12. Root, 15. Water, 18. Tonic, 19. Anise, 21. Write, 22. Over, 23. Divot, 26. Deduce, 30. Even, 31. Ordin, 32. Fervor, 33. Dull. Down: 1. Revel, 3. Bericht, 4. Melon, 5. Don, 6. Polo, 8. Acre, 11. Named, 13. Open, 14. Flat, 16. Saved, 17. Swash, 18. Till, 30. Reduced, 22. Over, 24. Ideal, 25. Stern, 27. Urdu, 29. Land.

#### New clashes feared in Belgium

Brussels, Dec. 29. Now clashes are feared today in mass demonstrations planned in Belgian cities after a flare-up of violence between angry strikers and gendarmes yesterday.

Publication of the nation's newspaper was threatened when the Socialist-dominated strike movement—which plans its biggest rally today in Brussels and Antwerp—ridiculed the federal strike, but the foundation of an Algerian state with its government, its institutions and its laws—in other words, an entirely independent state," Marshal Juin wrote.

A meeting of strikers in Ostend last night was told that from today dockers at Dover would begin unloading the Orient-Dover cargo ferry in sympathy with the Belgians.

A spokesman said the International Transport Workers' Federation, whose headquarters are in London, was to give about £107,000 to support the strike.

The toughest clash so far of the widespread strike, now entering its tenth day, came yesterday in Ghent.

He said that the French in Algeria who decided to leave would face a bleak and uncertain future in metropolitan France despite all the government's pledges to protect their interests.—AP.

#### STONED

A group of demonstrators stoned gendarmes who had ejected them from gas and electricity company offices.

Witnesses said the black-helmeted riot police counter-attacked with tear gas bombs and thunder flashes.

One woman was treated in hospital for a rifle bullet wound on the head, and several others received first aid.

In another clash at Ghent a milling crowd enveloped two gendarmes, who were "captured" by strikers, disarmed, and pelted with mud. Strikers marched them off saying they would be kept as "hostages" to dissuade the arrests of demonstrators, but the two men were released about an hour later, without their rifles.

#### Cinderella On Ice'

Aboard m.s. Polarhav, Dec. 28.

Members of the second South African Antarctic expedition aboard this 658-ton Norwegian vessel celebrated Christmas with a pantomime featuring a 200-pound bearded "Cinderella."

The pantomime "Cinderella On Ice" was a special Christmas Eve feature while the ship was caught in the Antarctic ice. It followed an inter-denominational church service aboard the ship.

The Polarhav later broke into open water and on Boxing Day sailed into its base in Queen Maud Land. It will take back to South Africa members of the first expedition, who have been in the Antarctic for the past year.—China Mail Special.

#### Stumbling block

Washington, Dec. 28. Congress would probably remain a stumbling block to any proposal which might be made by the Kennedy administration to share United States atomic secrets with France, political observers commented today.

Dispatches from Paris today suggested that in the wake of its third atomic explosion, the French Government might make a new approach to the incoming administration.—Reuter.

#### KENNEDY WINS HAWAII VOTES IN RECOUNT

Honolulu, Dec. 28. Hawaii's confused recount of its first US presidential ballots ended on Wednesday with President-elect John F. Kennedy winning by 115 votes.

The recount of Hawaii's 240 precincts gave Kennedy 22,410

and Vice President Richard M. Nixon 22,295.—AP.

New York Police Commissioner Stenley Kennedy was roundly condemned today for failing to obey a court order barring him from suspending some of the officers he had rated which usually merited higher pay and rank than they received.

He was given ten days to abide by the order.

Supreme Court Justice Arthur Klein said the Commissioner

#### MAY BRITT TELLS WHY SHE WED SAMMY DAVIS

New York, Dec. 28. Swedish actress May Britt says she married Negro entertainer Sammy Davis Jr. not to revolutionise the world, but simply because she loves him.

In a by-lined article in the January issue of Ebony magazine, the blonde Miss Britt calls her husband "a beautiful 'man' who has made her feel 'far different' inside than I've ever felt before."

She had been warned that the marriage might ruin her career and future happiness, she relates in the article, entitled "Why I Married Sammy Davis Jr." but says she paid no attention.

"Why, I have been asked, would I risk all that for this one man?"

"The answer, to me, is very simple. I love him."

#### EUROPE DIFFERENT

"And the only reason given me why I shouldn't marry him is because of the racial difference, which seems to be a problem here in America but not in my native Sweden. Actually the whole of Europe looks at it through different eyes than America."

"I never thought about marrying a coloured person before, because I never really knew any before. I don't think I even met any before I met Sammy."

Miss Britt tells of her first meeting with Davis at a party, and how they quickly became interested in each other. When the time came to introduce him to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Wilkens, Miss Britt says, she has a little speech prepared for the nervous occasion. But she never spoke the words because Davis and her father liked each other from the beginning.

"Of course," she writes, "I know now that even if my parents had been against it, I would still marry Sammy, but it is better if they are with you."

#### FLOODS AND DROUGHT IN AUSTRALIA

Darwin, Dec. 28. North-eastern Australia today was a pattern of floods and drought.

Along the parched Barkly tablelands some parts had received six inches of rain in 24 hours—others had still not seen rain for several years.

The downpour had flooded the Rankin river in north-western Queensland and caused it to cut the major road links across it.

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His appeals are still being heard.—Reuter.

#### 6 policemen injured

Syracuse, Dec. 28. Six policemen were injured and several other persons suffered bruises and contusions during a clash today at Augusti, Sicily, between police and strikers.

Due to this are temperatures near to the century—but there is so little vegetation that the bush fire risk is nil.—China Mail Special.

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The court session came as the climax to a long-standing feud between the commissioner and many members of his force.

The police have been particularly bitter over a ruling by Mr. Kennedy that forbids them taking extra jobs outside their police duties, to earn more money. They contend that they cannot afford to lose their chances of promotion

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BABY MADE LEGAL HISTORY

London, Dec. 28.  
The day that Mrs Kathleen Gaskill's marriage was wrecked made legal history. Her baby boy was born 11 months after her soldier husband was sent abroad. And a judge ruled that the husband WAS the baby's father.

Lawyers and doctors have quoted the case for 30 years. It appears in the legal textbooks. And the other day a new chapter was written.

Mrs Gaskill, now 65, of Granville-road, Gravesend, Kent, went to court again and won a divorce because of desertion by her husband, Mr Leonard Henry John Gaskill.

Her counsel, Mr R. Holroyd Pearce, said the couple had not lived together since the fateful year of 1921...

For despite the judge's ruling, Mr Gaskill never believed the baby was his.

The boy was born in September 1919, exactly 331 days after Mr Gaskill had returned to his regiment to be sent to Salonika. The normal limit of gestation is 300 days.

Mr Gaskill sued for divorce, accusing his wife of misconduct with "a man unknown."

But medical experts said the birth was not impossible. And the Lord Chancellor, then Lord Birkenhead, refusing decree, called it "a sport of nature."

## 'ASTONISHED'

Lord Birkenhead added: "The couple were happy together until this suspicion arose. Now that it is dissipated, they should consider whether they cannot recapture that which is lost."

Said Mr Gaskill: "I am astonished at the decision, and I shall never return to my wife."

And he never did. But Mrs Gaskill delayed 39 years before bringing her divorce case, partly because she wanted to wait until her son—the baby who made legal history—had grown up.

Judge Wingate-Saul said the other day that because of Mrs Gaskill's delay, he would not order Mr Gaskill to pay costs.

He exercised discretion in respect of Mrs Gaskill's admitted misconduct.

Said Mrs Gaskill: "I'm glad it's all over—now I can get married again."

Her choice for husband No. 2 is a 73-year-old retired doctor, Mr Reg Heyward.

In her little terraced home in Gravesend, Mrs Gaskill said: "I could not bring the petition before because I had no idea where my husband was."

"I only found out a little while ago that he was in the Army."

Mr Heyward smiled at her as she spoke.

Said Mrs Gaskill: "Now we can get married. I don't know when it will be—but it won't be long."

"This has all been a terrible strain for me."

(London Express Service).



FLASHBACK: Kathleen Gaskill with her controversial son

Girls silent as  
a man dies

London, Dec. 28.  
Two girls were given a lift by an Army officer. He got out—then fell 55ft. to his death. The girls thumbed another lift and went to a dance.

They were hitch-hiking to the dance at Rhyd.

Eleanor Davies told the Llanfairfechan inquest: "The captain stopped twice before reaching the vindictive near Penmaenmawr. Then he asked me to excuse him. I saw him going over the wall."

The coroner said to the girls: "Why did you not go back straight away to tell the police? For all you knew, the man might be still alive."

Captain E. R. Shaddock said he had travelled a lot with Captain Kerrigan. He would stop the car suddenly and get out. Kerrigan was married last year. He was due to retire with £2,500 gratuity next February.

"I have been in considerable difficulty trying to fathom how this could be an accident—but in vain," said the coroner.

Verdict: Death by misadventure.—London Express Service.

## HITCH-HIKING

"I took them some distance—I caught up with them near Old Colwyn—and then ordered them out of my van."

Earlier Captain Kerrigan had stopped for 24-year-old Miss Eleanor Davies of Bangor, and Miss May Jones, of Nantlle, Caernarvon.

Verdict: Death by misadventure.—London Express Service.

## CHINA MAIL ENTERTAINMENT GUIDE

## FILMS

HONG KONG: "The Bell" starring Lewis Meltzer; "Hoover & Galia" "Butterfield 8," starring Elizabeth Taylor, Laurence Harvey and Peter O'Toole; "The Royal State," "Man in the Moon," starring Kenneth More and Elizabeth Taylor; "The Box" & "Majestic," "Kather And The King," starring Joan Collins, Elizabeth Taylor and Dennis O'Dea; "Lust, Fury" & "Death of a Salesman," starring Peter Cushing, Freda Jackson and Marita Hunt.

HONG KONG METROPOLIS: "Maries of the Cities," starring Belinda Lee and Alain Saury.

HONG KONG: "Race," with Tony Curtis and Debbie Reynolds.

CHINA: "High Time," with Bing Kwan.

PARADISE: "Captain Vicks," with Lex Barker and Norma Shearer.

CAPITOL: "You Pay For It," Japan.

UNIVERSITY: "Trapese," with Bert Lancaster, Tony Curtis, Gina Lollobrigida.

NIGHT SPOTS: PARADISE: Glimmer, a film and cocktail lounge featuring Little Allen at Piano.

GRAND: "The Pink Panther," Del Rio.

TRIUMPH: Three songs & dances, charms direct from Las Vegas, and a 45-minute musical revue.

GRAND: "Gone With The Wind," featuring the voluminous Vivien Leigh.

GRAND: "The King and I," featuring Elizabeth Taylor and Richard Burton.

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# HONGKONG MOVIELAND

BY DAVID LAN

**TODAY** this column takes pleasure in introducing an up and coming young star—petite Miss Ann Chang, better known on the screen as Lun Tee.

At 18, she has already nine films to her credit, playing the leading roles in them all.

VERSATILE and talented, Lun Tee is a three-in-one combination, being a trained ballerina, dancer and actress.

Born in Sheng-chia, she received her middle school education. Her first ballet lessons came in Singapore.

Her father, Chang Pan-ching, a famous Chinese circus and revenue leader, was arrested by the Japanese and has never been heard of since. Her mother also passed away in 1954.

Her older sister, Chang Lal-Tee, succeeded their father by taking up the troupe's leadership.

Whenever possible, Lun Tee took time off from school to join in the performance of the Lal-Tee Revue which travelled between Singapore, Malaya and Thailand.

"I joined in just for the fun of it and took part in singing popular songs for their musicians," she said in an interview at the Miramar Lounge last week.

In 1956 she came along with the Sun Chuan Foo Circus for a performance in Hongkong.

It was then that the late film producer, Mr S. K. Chung of Hsin Hua Motion Picture Co. noticed her talents.

After Mr Chung died, his wife, Louise Tung, took over the film company and signed up Lun Tee for a three-year contract.

She was cast as the prima ballerina in her first picture, "The Phoenix Dance" and her last picture, "The Three Smart Girls," was a box-office hit when screened in Hongkong on May 27 this year—it packed the theatre for two consecutive weeks despite Typhoon Mary.



ANN CHANG

LOUISE TUNG

Although mostly an extrovert on screen, Lun Tee is really a quiet type. She prefers films, art and music to sports and is currently taking violin lessons from Professor Arrigo Foa and ballet lessons from Azalea Reynolds in Kowloon.

She speaks English, the Mandarin, Shanghai and Cantonese dialects in addition to Malay.

Standing five-foot-two and weighing slightly under 100 lbs, the little starlet will be leaving in mid-January for Taiwan to do location work for her new film "The Red Scarf" under the producer, Miss Louise Tung, Manager of Hsin Hua Motion Picture Co. in Shanghai.

Since then, Hsin Hua has been turning out pictures for 29 years and with 500 films to its credit, the company has become the eldest in continuous existence in Chinese movie history.

At the peak of production, the company employed a staff of over 3,000 and owned five private studios, churning out five pictures a month for the giant market of the Chinese Mainland and cities overseas.

Lun Tee, a teetotaler, has already cut a score of records for the Pathé Company.

**PROBABLY** the most successful lady film producer in Hongkong to—

Of the films produced by Louise Tung, the underwater extravaganza, "The Red Lotus," and the drama, "Bloodshed on the Green Hills," and "The Blades and the Heroines," have been outstanding box-office hits.

To cater to public taste, she has produced "Knights of the Museum" and "Midnight Horror," the former being an action film and the latter, a horror picture.

In an interview, Louise disclosed that Hsin Hua will produce eight films in 1961, four in Mandarin and four in Cantonese dialects.

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**SHAW BROS** here has been astir since the arrival of Run Run Shaw from Singapore on Monday last week.

Run Run, brother of Run Run Shaw, is here with his family for the Christmas and New Year holidays.

As Run Run and Runme are the two key figures of the Shaw Organisation, the meeting of the two is probably more than a mere family reunion.

For Run Run has just returned from America where he made the first real stride towards marketing Hongkong films on the American market.

He had contacted "art theatres" in USA which are interested in showing foreign films of art value to American audiences.

As a result, the Shaw's Eastman colour production, "The Enchanted Shadow" will be the first Shaw film to be screened in every major city throughout America in Spring, 1961.

Runme may take the opportunity to discuss with Run Run the plans and problems of entering the world market on which the Hongkong film industry may have to depend for survival and future expansion.

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**THE** Shaw Organisation celebrated the Christmas season with a giant party at the Paramount on December 24 when stars and staff gathered for a jolly occasion.

On New Year Eve, the organisation will hold another party at the Shaw villa in Island Road to mark the successful ending of another year of picture-making.

But the welfare workers admit that the rate is unlikely to decline very much until morality in the girls' home surroundings—and particularly in London—improves. Experience has shown that it is an uphill struggle.

—London Express Service.

## Loneliness

Most immigrant girls are now met at London railway termini by welfare workers who are opening up "advice kiosks."

Many London churches hold "foreigners' nights" and are

running a campaign to persuade householders to offer hospitality.

The object is to conquer one of the biggest causes of illegitimacy—loneliness—and to foster the "family spirit."

But the welfare workers admit that the rate is unlikely to decline very much until morality in the girls' home surroundings—and particularly in London—improves. Experience has shown that it is an uphill struggle.

Why did these girls come? Three main reasons are given to welfare workers: to whom they turn:

- 1—They want to avoid scandal or harsh treatment at home, and London is a city in which it is easy to "disappear" under pretext of finding work.
- 2—It has the reputation of having the best hospitals and ante-natal clinics.
- 3—It has five big church welfare associations ready to give active help.

## Persuasion

There lies the rub. The welfare organisations cannot bar them. It would be against their ethics. All they can do is to contact moral welfare workers in the girls' home districts and try to persuade all concerned to arrange home confinement or a return home afterwards.

In IRELAND — which provided the second largest batch of incoming expectant mothers in 1959—much is being done. Half the girls were persuaded to return home to have their babies.

The time a girl must wait to have her child adopted has been cut from two years to two months. And London-Irish organisations are improving their relations with each other.



"Splendid news for you, gentlemen! I've persuaded my colleague not to blow you all up—but to carry on as at present!"

London Express Service



"TO THE BARRICADES! WE'RE IN DREADFUL DANGER OF PEACE...!"

London Express Service

## ONE BIG LESSON FROM ALGERIA: TIME NOW TO END THE POWERFUL 'CULT OF THE PARAS'

# As if the Guards were to fix who should be the man in No. 10

IT is lunchtime and I am sitting in the bar of the Hotel St George, watching the smart people come in for their cocktails and lunch.

Outside their cars, including Jaguars, are being parked alongside the beautiful gardens.

At the same time they are still carrying out people who have been beaten up and injured in the Casbah.

There are rumours there may be some dead there, but I am unable to confirm this.

What is sure is that there have been demonstrations throughout the night and during the morning.

## Difference

It is this complete difference between one area of the city and another that appalls one.

I can see people walking through the gardens.

They are living their life, five minutes away by cab.

They have played too big a part, both in France and in Algiers.

There are encouraging signs that even among the Ultras of the French here there is a certain sense of shame that 118 people have died in the last few days.

The army itself has come out of it very well.

I have learned, this trip, how important a position the army has here.

It is a little difficult for an Englishman to understand, at first.

When just over 130 years ago the French took over Algeria, it was the army who developed it first. The colonists came later.

And, since de Gaulle has been in power, the army has once again taken over this traditional task.

## Selfless

Many of its officers and men are selflessly giving of their best in villages and small towns throughout the country in order to establish order and bring civilisation. Algeria for France is a strange cross between India and, say, Rhodesia or Kenya for us.

What is absolutely sure is that France under de Gaulle is investigating millions of pounds and much talent in trying to make this Algeria a civilised country that is willing and able to live with France.

It is a tremendous experiment. Only on both sides can it succeed. And if it does, it will be something approaching a miracle.

## TALKING POINTS

Eminent posts make great men greater and little men less.

—LA BRUYÈRE.

A man's qualities are not divisible among his heirs.

—OLD SAYING.

Envy has no holidays.

—FRANCIS BACON.

Debt is a prolific mother of folly and crime.

—BENJAMIN DISRAELI.

The whisper of a beautiful woman can be heard farther than the loudest call of duty.

—JOSEPH JOUBERT.

Hypothecis, the science of what might have happened.

—HENRY MAINE.

Take away leisure and Cupid's bow is broken.

—OVID.

## POCKET CARTOON

### BY FRIELL



"But he lost one colt, was already, it says he, the Fuhrer's Chief of Operations on the Russian front!"

London Express Service

# WOMAN'S SENSE

## Exposure in the Underworld!



AT THE LINGERIE COUNTER,  
A SUBTLE NEW SALES LINE  
TO MAKE YOU LINGER LONGER

by

JILL BUTTERFIELD

### HK\$960 MILLION!

It's a nice round figure. It's the cost of 30 jet passenger aircraft. It's over twice the amount Britain spends on Colonial development. It's also the number of crisp notes that will crackle their way across the corsetry counters in Britain by the end of this year.

For it's the amount of money the women of Britain spend in pursuit of the latest money-making mania—the craze for laying the right foundations. And I don't mean with a trowel either.

And I think there is one, big, bold reason why you'll find more linger over the lingerie counters now than ever before—COLOUR.

The strong singing shades you chose for your main fashion garments were slow to arrive in the cream and peach-coloured underworld. But in the few short weeks since they first hit the market the sales of coloured foundation garments, matching sets of lingerie have soared. The unmentionables have become very much the gilt-edged.

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Mr Denzil, sales manager of the firm of Triumph, told me: "We introduced our new seven-coloured range this year and it has been a tremendous success."

But it took a woman to put her finger on the crux of the matter.

Anne Crofton, of the firm of Charnos, said: "I think women are getting so much more ambitious about their colour schemes for the simple reason that men find coloured lingerie so much more appealing."

I think she's got something there. Women may be the psychiatrists are always trying to drum into our disbelieving heads, buy their clothes to please other women. But lingerie is purely a matter between themselves and their man.



EXPOSURE 1. Sleek-fitting petticoat, lavishly lace-trimmed with seductive side slit. Here in yellow Bri-nylon (other colours to choose from). By Charnos.



EXPOSURE 2. Little lace-trimmed pants to match the petticoat (four different sizes and three different colours). Also by Charnos.



EXPOSURE 3. Matching yellow bra and girdle (five colours to choose from). Both by Triumph.

—(London Express Service).

## JACOBY on BRIDGE

NO one could handle the Culbertson 4-5-no-trump quite as well as the maestro himself when playing as the partner of his wife, Josephine.

Jo's jump to four spades showed just what it would today—tremendous distribution and not much in high cards. Ely rather expected Jo to sign off with five spades after he asked for aces, but instead Jo showed the ace of diamonds with her five diamond bid. This enabled Ely to bid seven spades with complete confidence.

There may be other ways to reach seven, but this was sure and easy.

As stated yesterday, the Culbertson 4-5-no-trump was just a trifle complicated for the ordinary player, and most experts did not like it, because it could only be used by the strong hand, and not always then. Meanwhile a new sham convention appeared in Indianapolis and spread rapidly through the West.

NORTH	10		
♦ Q 10 8 4 2			
♦ 9 6 4 3 2			
♦ A			
♦ 3 2			
WEST	10		
♦ 4 3	♦ J 7		
♦ A K 8	♦ Q J 10 7 5		
♦ 10 9 7 6	♦ 6 5 4		
♦ J 10 6 6 4	♦ K 9		
SOUTH (D)	10		
♦ A K 9 8 5			
♦ 7 6 5 4			
♦ K Q J 3 2			
♦ A Q 3			
East and West vulnerable			
South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	4 ♦	Pass
4 N.T.	Pass	5 ♦	Pass
7 ♠	Pass	Pass	
Opening lead—♦ K			

It was called Blackwood and was both effective and simple. The Eastern experts held out against it for a long while, but eventually swam with the tide and today Blackwood is universally known and almost universally used.
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### Rupert and the Purple Star 27

—CARD Sense—  
Q—The bidding has been:  
South West North East  
1 ♠ Pass 2 ♦ Pass  
You, South, hold:  
♦ K A 9 7 ♦ K 9 6 4 3 2  
What do you do?  
A—Pass. You have very little more than a minimum opening.

TODAY'S QUESTION  
Instead of raising you to two hearts, you have had to sacrifice a diamond. You have rebid two diamonds and he has gone back to two hearts. Now what do you do?

Answer tomorrow

## STORIES FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

### Shadows Meet Peg

—He's A Wonderful Horse With Wings—

By MAX TRELL

KNARF and Hanid, the Shadow Children with the Turned-About Names, were on their way to the lake in the hill to where King Nep was waiting for them.

King Nep was no bigger than a clothespin, but quite a bit faster.

It was just as they were nearing the spot where King Nep usually sat, enjoying the pale winter sunlight, that they suddenly saw something in the sky just above their heads.

At first they took the thing to be a Bird.  
"It's bigger than a Bird," cried Hanid.

"No," said Knarf, "it's smaller than a Bird. I think it's Bee."

By this time, the Bird or Bee or whatever-it-might-be, darted

long-long-ago, when the world was very young, King Neptune, the Ruler of the Seven Seas.

But nowadays most people had forgotten who he was and he had grown smaller and smaller.

"Come over! Sit down! Make yourself snug!" King Nep said, pointing to a white stone on which the sun was shining.

"I suppose you saw him," he added.

Knarf and Hanid looked at King Nep. Their eyes looked

behind clouds.

King Nep put two fingers in his mouth and blew. A loud whistle came out.

Knarf and Hanid kept their eyes glued to the one white cloud in the sky.

"We'll know in a minute if he's coming back," said King Nep.

"Oh, you mean that Bird!" exclaimed Hanid.

"Bee!" cried Knarf.

This time it was King Nep who looked puzzled.

"Bird? Bee? It wasn't either. It was a Horse!"

Knarf and Hanid both shouted together:

"A Horse?"

Then they both told King Nep, whom they liked very much, that he really oughtn't to try to fool them.

"Because," Hanid said, "everyone knows that a Horse couldn't fly around in the sky."

"Peg can," said King Nep.

Who's Peg?

"Peg?" asked Hanid. "Who's Peg?"

King Neptune explained that Peg was short for Pegasus, a wonderful Horse with wings.

"He's been flying around," said King Nep, "for hundreds of years. But most people have forgotten about him, too, so now he's not much bigger than a Seagull. But what a beautiful creature he is—a Horse with wings! Just imagine that!"

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## WHAT IS SUPERMAN?

THE ROYAL HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB  
6TH RACE MEETING

Monday 2nd and Saturday 7th January, 1961  
(To be held under the Rules of the Royal  
Hong Kong Jockey Club)

THE PROGRAMME WILL CONSIST OF 18 RACES  
(There will be 10 races on the 1st Day and 8 races on the 2nd Day)

On the 1st Day the First Bell will be rung at 11.30 a.m. and  
the First Race run at 12.00 Noon. The Tiffin Interval will be  
after the Fourth Race (1.30 p.m.).

On the 2nd Day the First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. and  
the First Race run at 2.00 p.m.

The Secretary's Office at Alexandra House will close at 10.00  
a.m. on the 1st Day and at 11.45 a.m. on the 2nd Day.

## MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

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SECRETARY'S OFFICE AND WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE AT  
THE RACE COURSE ON RACE DAYS.

Tickets will be obtainable at the Club House if ordered in  
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Hong Kong, 28th Dec., 1960.

FEAF rugby XV open tour  
FIRST MATCH AGAINST  
COMBINED SERVICES AT  
CLUB GROUND TONIGHT

By "PROP"

The Far East Air Force Rugby team open  
their short tour in Hongkong tonight at  
the Club Stadium with a match against  
the Hongkong Combined Services side.  
Two other games have been arranged for  
the weekend.

On Saturday, the visitors  
under the name of Singapore  
Services will play the HK  
Civilian Selection and on Mon-  
day the Colony side.

Brilliant debut  
by McLachlan in  
Sheffield Shield

Adelaide, Dec. 28.  
Playing his first game for South  
Australia, 23-year-old Ian  
McLachlan hit a brilliant 183  
not out on the last day of the  
Sheffield Shield match against  
Queensland here today.

McLachlan's innings, described  
as the finest seen at Adelaide Oval  
since the war, was the  
highlight of South Australia's  
gallant effort to avoid an  
inevitable defeat.

Queensland had scored 547  
in their first innings, and had  
dismissed South Australia for  
108. Following on, South Australia  
made 474, leading Queensland to score 36 to win,  
a task they accomplished without  
loss to win by ten wickets.

McLachlan, also making his  
Sheffield debut, put on 268 in  
230 minutes for the fifth wicket.  
Lloyd scored 05.

Scores were:

Queensland: 547 (P. Burge  
240, K. Mackay 156, N. Dennis  
5-61) and 36 for no wicket.  
South Australia: 108 and 474  
(I. McLachlan 183 not out, L.  
Favell 99, R. Lloyd 95)—China  
Mail Special.

Rinaldo rated  
as most improved  
boxer for 1960

New York, Dec. 29.  
Italian light-heavyweight boxer  
Giulio Rinaldo, who recently  
beat world champion Archie Moore, the United States  
veteran, in a non-title fight,  
was designated by Ring  
Magazine today as the boxer  
who made the most striking  
progress in 1960.

The Italian, only one of the  
so-called light-heavies in  
1959, was ranked second only to  
Archie Moore in the 1960 end-  
of-year Ring ratings. In 1960  
Rinaldo successively beat Santo  
Amato (Italy, first round  
knock-out), Leon Jansen (Hollan-  
d), Germaine Ballarin (France),  
Donnie Fleeman (U.S.), Johnny Hafash (Tonga),  
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## A moment of triumph

Further complications  
to Johansson-Patterson  
fight arrangements

New York, Dec. 28.

Further complications in the promotion of the  
third Ingemar Johansson-Floyd Patterson  
fight were reported today with published reports  
to the effect that the feud between Cus  
D'Amato, Patterson's manager, and promoter  
Bill Fugazy has again flared into the open.

Neither D'Amato nor Fugazy  
was immediately available for comment, but it was reported  
that D'Amato's demands for increased cash for Patterson's  
training expenses had provoked

professional basketball game was  
booked for that date but February 28 and March 2 are  
available.—AFP.

RUSSIAN  
VOLLEYBALL  
TEAM PASS  
THROUGH HK

The Soviet Moscow Volleyball  
Team passed through Hongkong  
by Air-India International this morning on their  
way back to the Soviet Union after a 10-day stay in Japan.

The Russians played six  
matches in Japan, four in Tokyo and two in  
Osaka. They beat the Japanese in five matches losing  
one to a selected Japanese women's team by three to one.

According to Mr. Vladimir Savvin, President of the Soviet  
Federation of Volleyball, who was the leader of the combined  
Soviet men's and women's team, both the Japanese men and  
women players have made great  
improvement in their skill since the last time the Russians played  
against them.

A Japanese men's team visited  
the Soviet Union some three  
years ago and the Japanese  
women players met their Russian  
counterparts for the first time at the International Volleyball  
Competition held in Brazil last Autumn. The Japanese  
women players surprised the world in this competition by coming out second to the Russians.

The Russian team which had  
22 men and women players and  
eight officials had invited the  
Japanese to visit the Soviet  
Union some time in 1961.

SPRINGBOKS  
CHALK UP  
19th WIN

Birmingham, Dec. 28.  
Neither mud nor Midland  
Counties Selection could stop the  
Springboks here today from comfortably  
scoring their 19th British tour win by 10 points  
(two goals, two tries) to 5.

The Counties team were not  
disgraced by their defeat. Trailing  
0-8 with two minutes to go, the  
Springboks' defence, and once  
back forward Brian Wightman  
was across the line, but dropped  
the ball.

But the Springboks showed  
themselves a great team in  
slippery conditions which were  
against them. They held the  
Counties' tremendous pressure,  
then doubled their score in the  
last five minutes. Their final  
score was the best of the match. Hennie Van Zyl, sprinting 40  
yards in the mud to catch down  
Reuter.

Fiorentina in  
European Cup  
semi-finals

Florence, Dec. 28.  
Fiorentina (Italy) reached the  
semi-finals of the Cup-winners  
European Cup soccer tournament  
when they beat Lucerne  
(Switzerland) 6-2 in the second  
leg of their quarter-final tie  
here tonight.

Fiorentina led 3-1 at half-time.  
The Italian side won the first  
leg 3-0 in Lucerne, on November  
25 and to qualify on a 9-2  
aggregate, said a congress  
of officials, because of the  
strike situation in Belgium.

St. Alan Herbert made the  
cerebral opening move of  
the Congress in the premier  
tournament first round match  
between David Bernstein, who tied for  
the 1964 Hastings Championship  
with C. H. Alexander of Great Britain.  
—AFP.

The winners of this semi-final  
will meet either Wolverhampton Wanderers, the English  
Football Association Cup-winners, or Glasgow Rangers,  
the Scottish Cup-holders, in the  
final.—Reuter.

Twells will meet Bernard  
Whitelock (Halifax), 18, a  
Bradford Grammar schoolboy, in the  
semi-final tomorrow.

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Whitelock overcame Lewis  
Allsworth (Derby) 200-107 in  
another first round match.—<



IT was after midnight. Outside the Albert Hall darkness draped the cold and silent streets. The last open-topped omnibus had gone rumbling home and, apart from a few West End revellers, London was asleep.

But under the vast baroque dome of the Albert Hall, one of the most glittering audiences the prize ring has known sat fascinated yet aghast as they watched the end of an era . . . the downfall of an idol.

For this was the night of January 18, 1921; the night when Jimmy Wilde, giving away more than 20 lb., fought Pete Herman of America for 17 pain-racked rounds.

It was the night when the Prince of Wales—now the Duke of Windsor—peers, society women, MFs, and the whole meaty mass of fight fans in the cheaper seats came to see the matchless Welsh fly-weight tackle the American bantam king from New Orleans.

The magnetic, almost fey quality of Jimmy Wilde which drew and held everybody—from princes to pickpockets, from lords to lubeckers—has never been equalled even in the violent and garish world of boxing.

To understand the universal appeal of this wolf-like figure who looked as if he had just escaped from an orphanage, we must plunge back to the golden age of boxing before the Great War—to the Rhondda Valley, with its frowning slag-heaps and sullen pitheads, where Wilde was born.

#### DESPAIR

Here a man had to fight to live.

Here on a grinding pittance of two shillings a day in search of a racking of golden guineas, the same fantastic pattern unfolded.

And here amid squalor and poverty which withered and rotted the soul, this pallid mite, this fleshly fag-end of a kid grew up.

When he was little more than five stone he was already bowing them over.

When he was a shade over six stone he was fighting in the booth, flogging all-comers, and toppling men twice his weight.

On one crowded day this walking skeleton calmly floored 16 out of 17 men, then went off for a cup of tea and a cake. Spectators who had come to laugh stayed to marvel.

They looked at the parchment skin, at the thin, spindly neck, at the pinched, sickly cheeks, at the arms and legs no thicker than matchsticks, and they shook their Welsh heads in amazement.

How—they asked incredulously in their lilting, musical voices—did this little gnome do it?

No one, least of all his dazed and confused opponents, could tell them.

## CLIVE GRAHAM IN INDIA

### 'Patched-up' veterans keep flag flying

Main theme of conversation here for this visitor concerns the Queen's visit on Friday, February 24.

The occasion will be celebrated by the running of the Indian St Leger and the specially

instituted Queen Elizabeth II Cup. You may read caustic comment on this Cup because it is for Class IV Indian-bred horses little better than geldings.

But it has been chosen as the race most likely to attract the liveliest competition for the horses available—and it will carry the equivalent of £2,000 in prize money.

#### 'Unique event'

"It should be a unique event of its kind," says Mr. R. R. Hall, Bombay's chief steward.

"With only some 350 horses training, in the stables here, we have had to go for the most suitable medium."

The Queen may see one of her Sandringham-bred colts off in action.

This is Monksland, a six-year-old half-brother to Auctio, owned by the Maharajah of Gwalior. His record is unlikely to see him win, for he has become a 'rogue.'

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The thrills of great fights . . . the eclipse of champions . . . the K.O. punches that made boxing history . . . They are all recaptured in an absorbing new series starting today with the dramatic story of the night when Jimmy Wilde, 'The Ghost with a Hammer in his Hand,' went down to glorious defeat.

by ALAN HOBY

# Tears—at the downfall of a boxing idol



Pete Herman (right) kept up a non-stop attack . . . but Wilde would not go down

For Jimmy Wilde doffed all natural laws.

In his prime he stood exactly 5 ft 1 1/4 ins. The circumference of his wrist was 6 1/4 ins. His biceps were 11 1/4 ins, while his forearm 8 1/2 ins, and his weight hovered incredibly between 6st. 12lb. and 7st. 4lb.

Yet, there he was slithering and sliding unerringly around the ring, dissolving like a mirage before the frustrated onslaughts of his boulder-headed opponents and then knocking down men several stones heavier than himself with a right hand straight out of hell.

Indeed, he was the fabulous boxing legend, the pet and pride of all Britain who, on that tense night in January, 1921, moved out in the fateful 17th round to face the finest bantamweight king—Pete Herman, the swarthy giant from the U.S.A.

Around the ringside where the cigar smoke plumed up from the 10-guinea seats . . . back in the main body of the hall . . . and high in the galleries the glamour was still as a white frost up to the roof.

But again Wilde, quelling the nausea in the pit of his stomach, **WOULD NOT GO DOWN**.

#### HE WEAKENS

Back he stormed like an ashed demon thumping the surprised American with such venom that the relieved spectators cheered.

But Wilde, his eyes blurred and focussed, **WOULD NOT STAY DOWN**.

With the Albert Hall as silent as a morgue, he got up—no slapping into another paralysing right hand.

Spine-chilling. In its speed, delivered with every chunky ounce of Herman's 120-odd pounds, this was the elucher, the 'settler.'

It sent Wilde's stringy body crashing through the middle ropes and the back of his head hit the edge of the ring with a sickening thud.

It reduced Wilde to a crumpled heap and led to those

know—that Wilde was weakening; that the sands of time and fortune were running out for the fragile, preposterous little figure in front of him.

There was one final flurry of point-scoring magic in the 15th round from the rapidly fading Welshman.

Then a whirling right in the 16th had Wilde quivering on the precipice. And suddenly, that entire rapt audience knew that he had come for Jimmy Wilde.

As the bell tolled the 17th round, Pete Herman, disdaining the defence at which he was such a master, shot from his corner.

#### SPINE-CHILLING

There was no ducking, no wincing, no dithering. Just that pain-tipped, clumping right at it spilled the Welshman over the canvas for a count of seven.

The whole arena—men and women—winced as the blow scythed him.

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you don't know how to lie down."

As the snoozing Mighty Atom slumped exhausted on his stool, men at the ringside stood and wept.

Others, unable any longer to bear the sight of Wilde's eclipse after such an exhibition of courage, made for the exits.

And as they spilled out into the night the arguments raged and the inquests began.

How had it happened? What was behind that calamity, this terrible defeat—only this third in Wilde's career?

The terrible truth was that, although Wilde received £8,500 for this fight, destiny at last had turned against The Ghost with the Hammer in his Hand.

Before the contest had even begun there had been near riots.

#### AN UPROAR

A barrage of hooting had erupted from spectators in the cheaper sections when they found that inefficient lighting obscured part of the ring from their view.

Yet, simultaneously with these scenes, another uproar had broken out downstairs in Wilde's dressing-room.

For Wilde and his manager Teddy Lewis had discovered that Herman was overweight.

And this time referee Jack Smith, sweeping aside his protests, collected Wilde in his arms and carried him away to his corner.

"I'm sorry, Jimmy," said Jack Smith in a phrase which has become "immortal," "but I've got to pick you up because

you're not fit to stand on your own feet."

He had to mount the scale at two o'clock in the afternoon.



The Prince of Wales sat in the ringside seats

This meant that the powerful American had the whole afternoon to eat as much as he liked and to come in at what weight he pleased in the evening.

It was too much. Wilde, flushed and tight-lipped, refused to budge from the rubbling-table. The match had been made at 8st. 12lb. and either Herman weighed in again or there was no fight.

In the end, one factor, and one factor alone, saved that night of turbulence and disorder—the presence in the Albert Hall of the Prince of Wales.

Jimmy Wilde, sitting there livid, and upset knew this—just as he knew that however mountainous the odds against him, he could not disappoint the first member of the Royal Family ever to grace a prize fight in a public capacity.

Suddenly, he jumped up and cried: "Shut up, all of you . . . I don't care what Herman weighs. I'll do it for the Prince, but no one else." Then face lined and grim, grey eyes staring ahead, the fly-weight champion of the world marched out of the room to certain and crippling defeat . . .

#### NEXT THURSDAY:

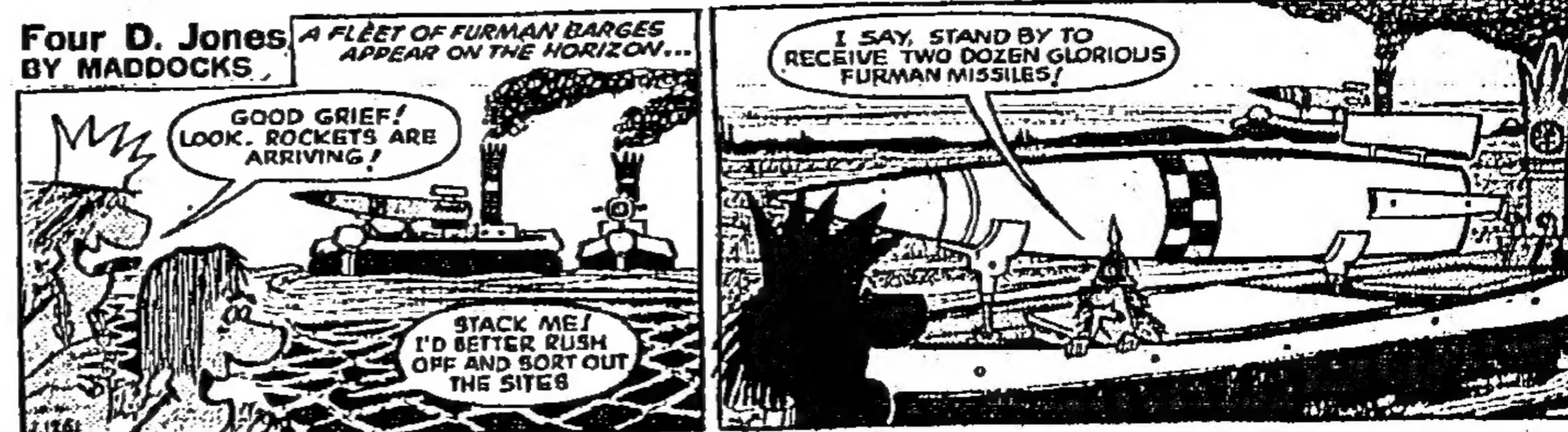
### The dark avenger

—London Express Service



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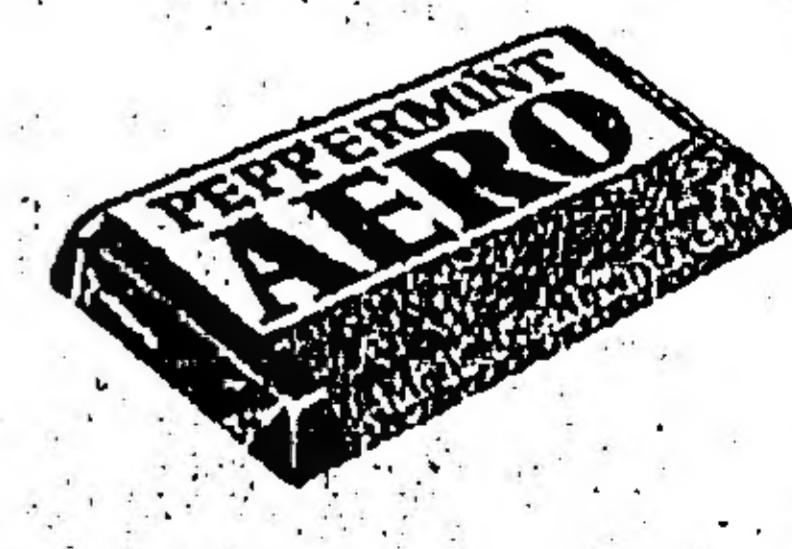
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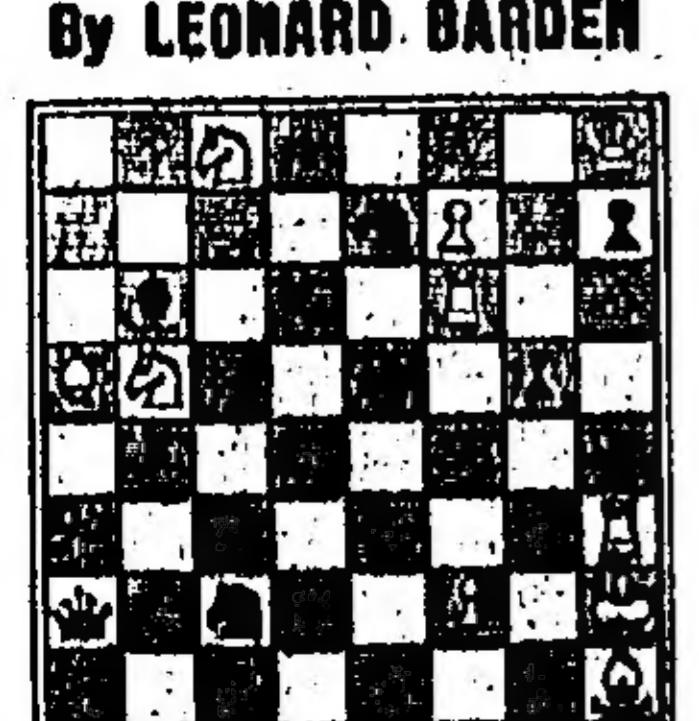


#### You'll Like



#### CHESS

By LEONARD BARDEN



Here is a problem by J. O. Radley (Manchester City News, 1920). White to play and mate in two moves. Solution No. 5649—1. R—B2, C—C4, 2. R—B5 Resigns. It is fatal for Black to leave his KRP unguarded.

London Express Service

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When his jockey hit him he sulked and refused to run. The winner here, of the Queen Elizabeth II Cup, was another experted horse, a seven-year-old Golden Hand, originally named Accommodator and trained by Walter Nightingall.

Among the unplaced was the eight-year-old Count Martial horse, Nana, formerly also once in Nightingall's yard.

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# The prospects for 1961 under review GLOOMY OUTLOOK FOR ASIA



## CHEQUE FOR BLIND

Miss E. Morgenstern, Superintendent of the Ebenezer Home for the Blind, this morning received a cheque for \$1,705 from Mrs. U. Hellbeck and Mrs. L. Huebner. The money was raised at a Christmas party organized by Dr. H. H. Hellbeck, German Consul, and will be put to the furniture account for equipping the Home's extension. Miss Morgenstern said that the blind children had moved into the new quar-

ters just before Christmas. These buildings were made possible by the Royal Hongkong Jockey Club but \$500,000 was needed for equipment for the new five-storey building which would include kindergarten and Cantonese, English and middle school classes, dormitories, assembly hall, laundry and occupational rooms.

When complete, there will be room for 200 boys and girls and 70 day pupils.

The above picture shows Miss E. Morgenstern receiving the cheque from Mrs. L. Huebner. In between is Mrs. H. Hellbeck. —China Mail photo.

## SUNKIST MAN ON BUSINESS VISIT

Mr. Russell Z. Eller, Advertising Manager of Sunkist Growers, Los Angeles, arrived with his wife by JAL yesterday on a business visit.

During his stay here, Mr. Eller will study the possibilities of advertising oranges, lemons and grapefruit.

At the airport to greet the Ellers were Mr. Michael Gobey, wife of Far Eastern representative of Sunkist Growers, Mr. R. M. Silva and Mr. Chan Hon-ki.

The couple will leave by air for Bangkok and Singapore on Saturday.

## Accused of bullying MAN SLASHED IN JAIL ROW

A prisoner, serving a two-year sentence for drugs possession, slashed another prisoner on the face because the latter had "bullied and assaulted him," the Victoria District Court was told this morning.

Passing a 30-month sentence on the prisoner, To Yu-ching, 17, for wounding, Judge W. F. Pickering said: "I accept that To might have been provoked by the injured person, but that did not justify slashing him with a razor blade."

The injured person, Sit Sze-kwong, 35, now serving a term for robbery, had 29 slashes over two deep cuts on the left cheek and jaw.

**IN WAITING ROOM**  
Chief Inspector Charles Smith, prosecuting, told the Court that the assault took place in the waiting room in the Stanley Prison Hospital on the afternoon of December 9, while the prisoners, including the accused and Sit, were awaiting dental treatment.

A prison warden heard a cry and saw blood streaming down Sit's face. The accused was immediately restrained and in his right hand a razor blade was found.

When interviewed by prison officers, the accused said he had slashed Sit because he had bullied and assaulted him on several occasions.

To had 15 previous convictions, mostly for drugs possession.

Judge Pickering ordered that To was to serve the 30 months sentence after he had completed the present sentence for drugs possession.

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PUBLISHER  
ON TOUR**

Mr. Fred L. Archibald, publisher and editorial supervisor of two Baltimore newspapers, the News Post and Sunday American, arrived in the as President Wilson this morning on a round trip cruise to the Orient with his wife.

During his trip, Mr. Archibald is gathering material for articles on travel for his newspapers.

## Hit man who refused to pay for newspapers

A 37-year-old newspaper hawker, Wan Man, who bit another man with an iron bar for reading his newspapers without paying, was bound over to \$100 for one year by Mr. I. M. S. Donnell at North Dowling Court this morning.

Defendant, who lives at 418 "X" Block, Tai Hang Tong Resettlement Area, sixth floor, pleaded guilty to common assault.

Sub-Inspector G. M. Dorman, prosecuting, said that on Boxing Day, the defendant was selling newspapers outside the Wan Wan Teahouse at Tai-po-ribid' near Nam Chang-street, Shamshui-poo.

The complainant, Li Sal-ki, approached defendant and took two newspapers into the tea-house where he read them and then returned them.

Defendant asked for twenty cents from Li but Li refused to pay. Defendant took an iron bar and hit Li on the forehead.

## Business visit

Mr. D. H. F. Arcuri-Ripplongdale, General Manager of International Computers and Tabulators (India) Ltd, left in the my Victoria this morning on his return trip to Bombay after a business visit to Hongkong. He was accompanied by his wife.

## Round trip

Mr. Warren Mitchell, Regional Director of Pan-American World Airways, Inc. in Japan, Korea and Okinawa, arrived with his family in the as President Wilson this morning from Yokohama on a round trip.

## High-class residential area plan for NT

A layout plan for the development of Tai Wai Village near Shatin, into a high class residential district has been prepared by the Public Works Department, a Government spokesman confirmed today.

The plan has been the subject of discussion between the New Territories Administration and the local rural committee. However, no decision has yet been taken to finalise the scheme, the Government spokesman added.

The village is situated near the tip of Tolo Cove about a

## Danger signs seen in cold war threats

Singapore, Dec. 28.  
It would take a real optimist to predict anything but trouble ahead in Southeast Asia in 1961.

of overseas Chinese faded as the year drew to a close.

Philippines—1961 is presidential election year and this event is always marked by colour, bitter charges and sometimes violence. President Carlos P. Garcia, with the Nationalist-Party machinery behind him, is favoured, especially if the opposition is split among several other candidates as is likely.

In a two-man race Vice-President Diocesado Macapagal of the opposition Liberal Party would give him a close race, concentrating on the issue of graft and corruption.

### BURMA

Burma—The return of Prime Minister U Nu and civilian government after 18 months of efficient army-directed rule has led to mounting economic problems and lessened efficiency.

The pro-Communist Pathet Lao, sided from neighbouring North Vietnam, remains a potent threat. This would be true if they become part of a coalition government co-work in guerrilla bands ranging the jungles and ricefields.

### SOUTH VIETNAM

South Vietnam—Although overshadowed by the Laos fighting, the situation in this American-backed land has taken a serious turn.

Viet Cong terrorists, moving

in from Communist North Vietnam, have launched a wave of killings and sabotage matching the dying days of French rule. A thwarted coup attempt by paratroops in November dramatised discontent with President Ngo Dinh Diem's autocratic rule. Many Vietnamese feel reforms are needed to head off further, more serious, trouble and raise the government's prestige abroad.

Cambodia—Neutralist Prince Sihanouk is still the nation's popular强人, and he is still merrily dancing between the West, Russia and China, accepting aid from all sides.

It would be difficult for his enemies to oust him, but a bomb blast in the Royal Household last year demonstrated what could happen.

### THAILAND

Thailand—Premier Sarit has shown deep concern over the switch towards leftist neutrality in neighbouring Laos, even to the extent of hinting that Thailand might go it alone in military action without waiting for SEATO if the Thais feel a serious threat of communism.

At the same time, strongly anti-communist Marshal Sarit added a new dimension to the internal scene by agreeing (Vaguely and just in principle) for closer economic and other relations with Russia.

Marshal Sarit's health is still a serious question mark in the fate of the country dominated by one-man rule and once

Indonesia—This world's sixth largest nation has indicated it plans to vigorously press its claim to Dutch West New Guinea. The Dutch have rushed reinforcements to combat what they say is increasing infiltration by Indonesian agents and even armed units.

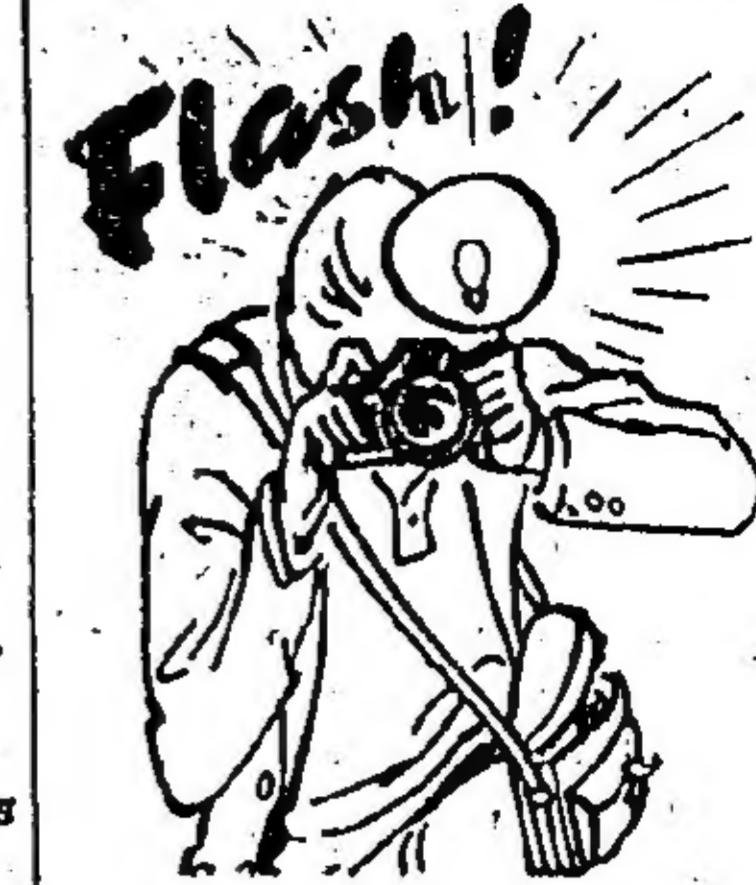
Some feel the situation is increasingly explosive. Chances for a political settlement were dim, although the United Nations could step into the picture in the event of trouble.

### ABSOLUTE POWER

Internally, Indonesia drifts with President Sukarno holding absolute power, critical and chronic economic problems, several armed revolts still sputtering, and low public morale. Opponents and many observers say there is virtually no chance for change—or improvement—until the all-powerful 58-year-old Sukarno leaves the scene.

Besides the highway and railroads, two new roads will connect Shatin to Wong Tai Sin across the hills, and to Tsuen Wan respectively.

The other dispute with Pek-



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## Visiting son in Hongkong

Mr. Paul Bordewell, retired Vice-President of American President Lines, and Mrs. Bordewell, arrived in the as President Wilson from the United States to visit their son, Mr. Jack H. Bordewell, managing director of Mays and Phillips (China) Ltd. The Bordewells will spend 10 days here before travelling to Singapore to meet their other son, Mr. Paul Bordewell Jr.

## Crippled jet lands

Sydney, Dec. 28.  
Fire tenders and ambulances stood by the Kingsford Smiths airport at Mascot today when a Boeing jet airliner, with 33 passengers on board, landed safely on three motors.

The capital of the jet cut off No. 1 motor two and a quarter hours before landing because instruments indicated a sharp rise in oil temperature.

The jet, from London took off from Darwin soon after dawn—China Mail Special.

London, Dec. 28.  
Sir Winston Churchill had a quiet family Christmas at Chartwell, his home in Kent, a member of his staff said. Sir Winston, who broke a small bone in his back in a fall at home on November 15, was now "much better."—China Mail Special.

The possession of a weapon resembling a pencil, designed to discharge cartridges containing gas, was admitted by Lam Yau, aged 19, washerman of the Kwun Fat Laundry, Wan-chai when he appeared before Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

Defendant pleaded that about two months ago he took the pen from clothing which had been sent to wash by a seaman of an American gun-boat. He did not know the contents of the pen. The magistrate decided to bind the defendant over in a bond of \$500 to come up for judgment in one year. The weapon which the magistrate described as being very dangerous, was confiscated.



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